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REGULATOR USING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008, please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification start on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.